

**Listing of the Claims:**

1. (Previously Amended) A galvanizing device having at least one jet cell through which a work piece to be galvanized, is passed, having a contact zone located after the jet cell in the direction of transportation and at least one partition separating the jet cell from the contact zone, and a seal surrounding the work piece comprising:

the seal is situated at the outlet of the jet cell.

2. (Previously Amended) A galvanizing device in accordance with claim 1, wherein the outlet of the jet cell is furnished with a pre-baffle surrounding the outlet.

3. (Previously Amended) A galvanizing device in accordance with claim 2, wherein the pre-baffle acts as a mount for the seal.

4. (Currently Amended) A galvanizing device in accordance with claim 2, wherein ~~back pressure is created in the pre-baffle is a back-pressure creating pre-baffle~~, which slows the zinc electrolyte stream leaving the jet cell.

5. (Currently Amended) A galvanizing device in accordance with[,] claim 3, wherein the seal is formed by a stripper plate.

6. (Currently Amended) A galvanizing device in accordance with claim 5, wherein the seal ~~includes an aperture, the aperture receiving above the pre-baffle occupies a specified position with respect to the work piece.~~

7. (Previously Amended) A galvanizing device in accordance with claim 2, wherein the pre-baffle is made of plastic.

8. (Previously Amended) A galvanizing device in accordance with claim 2, wherein the pre-baffle has an essentially cubic bowl shape.

9. (Previously Amended) A galvanizing device in accordance with claim 1, wherein the jet cell is configured to galvanize brake lines.

10. (Currently Amended) A galvanizing device in accordance with claim 1, wherein the jet cell is a high-speed galvanizing device.